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We wish to thank Dr. Holland, our nurse, Miss Barnes, Rev. Church, Miss Linsey and all those who so kindly assisted us in the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother.

Charley S. Bush,  
Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Hunt,  
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bush.

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## EMPRESS THEATRE

FRIDAY, MARCH 3—

Viola Dana

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A Metro Special, also Episode No. 8 of  
"HURRICANE HUTCH"

SATURDAY, MARCH 4—

Thomas Meighan

"CIVILIAN CLOTHES"

Larry Semon

"THE BELL HOP"

The funniest man in the world in the funniest comedy he ever produced.

SUNDAY, MARCH 5—

Wanda Hawley

"TOO MUCH WIFE"

A fun packed comedy about a pair of newly weds  
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"A NICE CURE FOR THE BLUES"

MONDAY, MARCH 6—

Elsie Ferguson

"SADYI ROSE'S DAUGHTER"

This story especially harmonizes with Elsie Ferguson's dramatic and emotional talents.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7—

Bryant Washburn

"A FULL HOUSE"

On the stage it kept New York laughing for weeks. There are a dozen complications a minutes, all funny and all wholesome. You will have to laugh through it all.

WED. & THURS. MAR. 8-9—

Betty Compson

"THE LITTLE MINISTER"

### LOCAL ITEMS

About Our Town and Its People

Watch out for Connell's March specials. See hand bills. H. J. Connell, the Rexall store.

After a several weeks vacation, Miss Minnie Cook has again resumed her duties as clerk at the City Bakery.

Mr. Fred Cornell was on the sick list the first of the week.

Mrs. Nettie Crosby left for her home in Greenville, Sunday evening after spending a week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Duane Foss.

Guy and Margaret Cox, of Lansing, were week end visitors of relatives and friends in this city.

Leslie Rich, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rich, is on the sick list. Edgar Parney, of Grand Rapids, was a home visitor on Sunday.

Chas. Moore is sick with the grip. Lewis King is among those who are sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore, Robert Moore and Mrs. Jay Brown went to Greenville on Friday evening to see Mr. Moore's brother-in-law, Alfred Stevens, who had both legs broken below the knee, by being run over by an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Loyer and Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Pond went to Lansing on Sunday to hear Mr. Loyer's brother-in-law, a noted evangelist.

Roy LeValley, for some time secretary of the county Y. M. C. A. association, has accepted a position as principal of the Junior High school at Grand Rapids and is already located in that city and on the job.

Any person wishing to engage in a wrestling match, please communicate with R. E. Timm, commander of the local American Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pilkinton, of Jackson, were guests last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. O'Bryon. Don is engaged in selling stocks and bonds for a Grand Rapids concern and has his headquarters in Jackson.

Rev. John A. Klich went to Detroit where he conferred with Bishop Gallagher in regard to the matter of building the proposed new church at the corner of Liberty and Bridge streets.

Neil Jersey, of Boyne City, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jersey, the latter part of last week.

Vern LaDow has rented his farm which lies northeast of the city to Wm. Fairchild, of Ionia, but formerly of this city and Mr. and Mrs. LaDow will soon move into the city having purchased a place on the north side.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shay, of Portland, were guests last week of her brother, John Griffiths and family.

Mrs. Maggie Hinds, who has been in Grand Rapids for the past week, came home Monday afternoon, to be in the city for a few days before returning to Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson have rented the Toney Powell house on Alderman street and are already settled in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carothers had a few words and parted Tuesday morning, George going over to Grand Haven on a business trip, to be gone for a few days. His mother Mrs. J. W. Carothers, who makes her home with them, also left for Stanton, where she will visit with another son for a short time.

Mrs. E. Benson, a former resident of this city, arrived Tuesday afternoon for a short visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNitt, of Lansing, came Tuesday evening to visit with their daughter, Mrs. Dallas McDuffee and with friends for a few days.

Martha Wood, of Belding, says that she married John Wood, in March 1916 and has stood it just as long as she possibly can. There are two children, aged four and two years. She alleges cruel treatment in her bill asking for a divorce.—Sentinel-Standard.

Miss Billy Robbins spent the week end in Edmore with Miss Beulah McPherson.

"What beautiful hair that Miss Taylor has! And so thick and lustrous now. She says it's all due to Parisian Sage, the hair invigorator. Wortley's Drug Store sells on guarantee."—Adv.

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Mrs. Jennie Martin, Pomona Lecturer, was in Belding Sunday, conferring with Co. Sec. Coville on Grange work. The next Pomona meeting will be held on the third Thursday in March with Banner Grange. Full program next week.

Miss Libbie Shaw, who is spending the winter in Greenville, was an over night guest of Mrs. Hattie Wakeman, Tuesday.

Dancers—Bill Gallagher, Michigan's foremost pianist, whose playing made such a hit two weeks ago will assist the orchestra at the dance at Hubbell hall again Saturday night.

Kenneth Thoms that wonderful violinist and Bob Crawford will also be there. Don't miss this this week's dance.

Mrs. Kate Tuttle, on of our local teachers, was called to Ionia last Thursday to meet the adjusters for the fire on her home on State street which was caused by sparks catching in the roof and burning into her stored goods. The loss was satisfactorily adjusted.

Miss Nola Loveland spent Sunday in Greenville.

Miss Naomi Brooks spent Saturday in Greenville.

Miss Geneva Jensen was a Sunday visitor with friends in Greenville.

Mrs. Leon Francisco was in Greenville on business, Saturday.

Miss Hattie Miller was in Greenville, Saturday.

Miss Florence Bentsch spent the week end in Greenville with relatives.

Milton Hall left for his home in Grand Rapids after visiting Benjamin Hall for several days.

Orlo Morse spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Fred Sanborn.

Miss Pearl Zahn spent Sunday with her parents in Lowell.

Miss Erma Beckey spent the week end with her parents in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderlip and child spent Sunday in Gowen with Mr. Vanderlip's parents.

Mrs. John McPherson was in Greenville, Saturday afternoon.

Miss F. Sturdivant spent Sunday with her parents in Coral.

Mac E. Avery and son, Theryn, were in Greenville, Saturday evening.

Miss Ola Higbee spent the week end in Detroit.

Mrs. Theyma Beard spent Sunday with her parents in Coral.

Chas. Moore has been very sick with the grip.

Mrs. Elmer Rich and three children are all sick with the flu.

Throw away your crutches, use Rheuma and walk without rheumatic pains and stiffness, says Wortley's Drug Store, local agent for this great rheumatism remedy.

### WHITE'S BRIDGE

Mrs. Ed. Cowles is sick with the grip.

Mrs. Gertrude Clark visited Mrs. Esther Williams, Friday afternoon.

Mr. Charles Mast visited Charles Moore, Saturday.

Visitors and callers at Mr. and Mrs. Will Pearson's, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cowles, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Gasper and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dicken and daughter, Essie and Mr. Lloyd Hornbrook.

Mr. John Kropp, of Smyrna, was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Dicken.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark visited at Mr. and Mrs. Eber Compton's, on Sunday.

A small party was held at the John Murphy home, Sunday evening.

Mr. Pete Vandembroek was a Thursday visitor of Mr. John Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shear and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Divine, Sunday.

### EAST GRATTA

The worst storm of the season visited us February 22nd.

We are all glad to see spring approaching.

Ase Wood was in Grand Rapids Monday.

There was a good attendance at the Grattan Grange, Thursday night.

Mrs. John Nash was in Lowell, visiting her cousin the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nash and little girl were in Belding Saturday.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Werner, to remind them of the 22nd day of February, 1922.

Mrs. Weeks went to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

We learn that Lute Elkins is a little better at this writing.

Chas. Andrew is visiting his son and other relatives in Hastings for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slayton were in Grand Rapids the past week. Mrs. Slayton remained to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sparks.

### PIETY HILL

Mrs. Reva Jensen and little son Wayne, who have been spending the last two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nielsen, of near Trufant, returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Rhoda Stokes and friend, Miss Marjorie Rogers, spent over Sunday with the E. A. Stokes family.

Mr. Freeman Huntley, who has been on the sick list is now able to be out again.

Miss Alice Hayward and Helen Houle were callers at Ed. Stokes', Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nielsen and son, Raymond, of Grand Rapids, were Monday afternoon callers on Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jensen.

Edgar Stokes is staying for a few days with his brother, Fred and wife of west Eureka, who are ill with the flu.

Mr. James Satterlee, of Lansing, called in his cousin, Mrs. Thomas Westbrook a day last week.

Mr. George Chase and daughter, Katherine, spent a few days of last week in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Cecil McClellan was an afternoon caller of Mrs. Ferris Petersen, Monday.

Mrs. Metta Stokes was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor last Friday. The old people are slowly recovering from an attack of the Grip.

Mrs. E. L. Harrington and children were guests of her parents last Friday.

Mrs. Fred Stokes was a week end guest of her parents in Rockford.

### EAST ORLEANS AND RONALD

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Howard, of Ronald, called on old neighbors and friends in Fairplains, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Rowley and family spent Sunday with their cousins, Ford Rowley and family, of Easton.

Several from this vicinity attended the party given for Miss Marie Dodson, Friday evening. A fine time was reported by all.

Isabelle and Ethel Howard, of Ronald, spent over Saturday and Sunday with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hoppough.

The auction sale of Oscar Nelson was well attended last Thursday, considering the bad day.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hoppough and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoppough, of Orleans.

John Jensen is staying with Henry Heppie for a few days.

Homer Kennedy was in Ionia on business Friday.

### ORLEANS

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Clarke are living in Mrs. Amelia Noddin's home for the present. We extend to the "newly weds" a hearty welcome and wish them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Among those from here to attend the birthday party for Mrs. M. F. Benedict, which was held at the home

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of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Curtis, of Ionia, were: Mrs. Delia Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spaulding, Mrs. Alice Mares, Mrs. Nora Palmer and Miss Jennie Crippen, all enjoyed meeting their old time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stout drove to Lake Odessa, Sunday, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Roy Clark and baby who accompanied them home to spend a few days.

Miss Theresa Arnold, of Belding was a guest of Miss Evelyn Sherwood from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Hazel Denehey and Gladys Howard spent Sunday with their friend, Mrs. Lulu King and family, of Belding.

Mrs. Ella Lambertson, of Belding and daughter, Mrs. Delia Easterbrook and children, of Ionia, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Delia Spaulding and family.

Mrs. Minnie Clements returned on Saturday after spending a week pleasantly with friends in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heaven were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lambert of Ronald.

Sheriff Hoppough, of Ionia, called on relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Olmstead and family, Maurice Clements and his daughters, Mildred, Mable and Lucile; also Lee Clements and son, attended the birthday party which was given in honor of their brother, Samuel Clements, of Belding, who's birthday occurred Friday, February 24, report a fine time, but sorry all could not attend on account of illness and absence of some of the family.

Raymond Noddins, of Chicago, who came home Friday to see his mother, who is ill, returned Monday noon.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rowley entertained their daughter, Mrs. Chris Nelson and family, of Easton.

Miss Lillie Young, R. N., boarded with Mrs. Wm. Rowley from Tuesday until Thursday, while working in this district.

Alden Rowley was in Ionia on business, Friday.

Mrs. Amelia Noddins is ill and is staying at the home of her daughter Mrs. Mable Chickering, of South Orleans.

Mrs. George Hill sr. left here Friday, to visit relatives in Pontiac and Detroit.

Mark Gates, who has been station agent here for the P. M. R. Y. for several years, left here on Tuesday morning of this week for Remus to commence his duties as station agent at that place.

Wm. Warner visited friends in Ionia, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Howard, of Ronald, called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoppough, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoppough entertained their son, Guy and family to dinner, Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Prudy Spencer, February 24. Thirteen members were present. The president, Mrs. Ada Sherwood was absent; Mrs. I. Clausen acted in her place. Mrs. Ostrum read a paper

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